

## Good morning Sarasota Middle School! Today is Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>!



Teachers please remember that we are still in the attendance survey window until February 9<sup>th</sup>. It is imperative to take attendance right away each period.

A few words of wisdom to start your day...

Does it ever seem to you like everything costs a lot of money? Are there things you want, but they simply cost too much? Well, don't be too disheartened because the best things in life are free. Now listen to this

American proverb: "There is nothing that costs so little nor goes so far as courtesy." Think about it. Being well-mannered, kind, and respectful to others doesn't cost you a penny, but it's worth a great deal. In fact, it can help you succeed in life. And it not only enriches your life, it enriches the lives of those around you. Today, remember this: courtesy pays. With something to think about, make it a great day. The choice is always yours.

Important reminder – Breakfast service begins at 9:00am. Any student who arrives after 9:25am will only be able to purchase a grab and go breakfast. If you are interested in getting breakfast, then you must report to the cafeteria upon your arrival. Do not wait until the 9:15 bell rings.

It is school policy to have all cell phones and personal devices turned off during the school day and concealed from view. Today, as in everyday, you should refrain from texting, make phones calls, or taking pictures or videos during the day. Students, please take a moment to ensure your devices are turned off and put safely away at this time.

Staff, if you have any students who you believe are not dressed for success, please send them to the main office for assistance at this time.

*Staff all buses arrived on time today. There were no late arrivals and all students should be on time from breakfast service.*

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*Staff bus(es) \_\_\_\_\_ arrived a bit late today. Students were unloading at 9:20. Please excuse student from bus(es) \_\_\_\_\_ as they may be a min or two delayed from breakfast service.*

*Students, remember our Panther Pact: be Polite, Prepared, Productive and Safe. Have a wonderful Wednesday!*